

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 26 are now pending. Applicants add claims 18 – 21 to eliminate claim 6's multiple dependency, add claims 22 – 25 to eliminate claim 7's multiple dependency, and add claim 26 to conform claim 11 with standard U.S. practice. Applicants amend paragraphs 27, 33, 34, 57 and 58 to correct typographical errors.

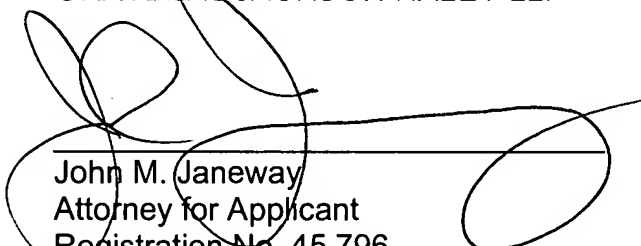
Should any additional fees be required, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicants' attorney, John Janeway, at (425) 455-5575.

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